

## House Resolution 2064

By: Representative Ray of the 136<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Museum of Arts and Sciences; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Museum of Arts and Sciences, located in Macon, Georgia, seeks to actively  
4 engage visitors and is the state's largest museum devoted to the arts and sciences; and

5 WHEREAS, the Museum of Arts and Sciences serves nearly 100,000 visitors annually,  
6 including guests from 151 Georgia counties, with art, science, and cultural exhibitions,  
7 planetarium shows, a mini-zoo, nature trails, films, performance tours and programs; and

8 WHEREAS, approximately 20,000 school children visit the museum every year from 60  
9 Georgia counties; and

10 WHEREAS, the Museum of Arts and Sciences was founded in 1956 by three school teachers  
11 to be a community resource for lifelong learning and enrichment; and

12 WHEREAS, in 2006, the Museum of Arts and Sciences will celebrate 50 years of serving  
13 Georgia by evoking wonder, stimulating curiosity, and opening minds to new worlds of  
14 discovery.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body join in commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Museum of Arts  
17 and Sciences and in extending their best wishes to this wonderful institution for continued  
18 success in the future.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Museum of Arts and  
21 Sciences.